IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STEVEN W. WILEY,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No.: 07-CV-00542-JPG-CJP
HONORABLE STEVE CRONIC, HALL COUNTY SHERIFF; LIEUTENANT)
RICKY FAGGE; and MID-FLORIDA)
SECURITY GROUP, INC.,))
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff Steven W. Wiley's motion to dismiss Mid-Florida Security Group, Inc. from this case without prejudice (Doc. 31), which the Court construes as a notice of dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows dismissal of an action by a plaintiff without a court order at any time before service by an adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment, whichever first occurs. Mid-Florida Security Group, Inc. has not filed an answer or motion for summary judgment in this case. Because the plaintiff has an absolute right to dismiss Mid-Florida Security Group, Inc. at the present time, the Court finds that Mid-Florida Security Group, Inc. is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter judgment accordingly. The Court's June 12, 2008 order to show cause (Doc. 30) is **DISCHARGED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATE: June 17, 2008

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

J. PHIL GILBERT

DISTRICT JUDGE